

Community News

Waikato Show The biggest community event with 15 shows in one. 8th - 10th April, Claudelands Events Centre, Friday 10am-5pm, Friday late night Carnival until 10pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm. Entries only \$5.00, under 5 years free. For more details see: www.waikatoshow.co.nz

St Paul's Collegiate School is a Hamilton-based private secondary school that offers both day and boarding to Year 9-13 boys and Year 11-13 girls. St Paul's is one of New Zealand's highest performing schools that has a long-established tradition of excellence with an enviable record of academic, sporting and cultural achievements. To learn more come along to our Open Day, on Saturday 19 March, 2pm at St Paul's Collegiate School, 77 Hukanui Road, Hamilton.

Board of Trustees News

The first ordinary BOT meeting was held on 14 March 2016.

This is your current Trustee Team:- Tamae Dimond-Principal & CEO, Liz Manning-Staff Rep & Secretary, Alannah Batger-Parent Rep, Chair, Treasurer & Property, Ben Stubbs-Parent Rep & H & S, Adrian Verry, Mitch Hughes, Sandra Gerrard-Parent Reps.

Triennial School Trustee Elections 2016: *"The current BOT must ensure sufficient people with a balance of skills, experiences, gender & ethnicity are nominated."*

Some of our parent reps are quite happy to move on and for other people to join the BOT. If you are interested in becoming a trustee with the aim of *"Raising Student Achievement"* and want to know more about the role - Talk to a current trustee, Attend a BOT meeting to observe (next meeting 5.15pm on 13 April 2016), Read the NZSTA booklet "A parent's guide" or Check out the websites in the booklet. Nominations will be called for in May.

New Building: Tenders closed 17.3.16

Junior Teacher: Interviews 21/3/16, position to commence at start of second term.

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

25 March	Good Friday
26 March	Waitomo Caves Sport Day
28-29 March	Easter holiday break
30 March	School Camp Year 5-8
8 April	Otorohanga College Experience Day
13 April	BOT meeting 5.15pm
15 April	Community Assembly
15 April	End of Term 1

Nga mihi, Mrs Tamae Dimond, Tumuaiki ☺



Newsletter

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Term One 2016

Week Seven – 18 March

Dear Parents, Caregiver, Whanau and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Thank you parents, grandparents, family and friends for your attendance at yesterday's Community Assembly. The children showed delight in sharing with you their swimming skills and expertise in the pool with Mrs Stubbs supporting. We wish Rachel a speedy recovery following last week's surgery.

Swimming

Once again, well done to the Waitomo Interschool swimmers who recently competed in Te Kuiti. Great success and achievement team!

Taylor - 10yr boys & under, 1st 66 yard backstroke, mixed 10yr & under, 1st 33 yard freestyle relay, 11yr boys & under, 1st 33 yard breaststroke, 10yr boys, 1st 33 yard freestyle, mixed, 1st 266 yard freestyle relay, 10yr boys, 2nd 66 yard freestyle, boys open 2nd 100 yard freestyle.

Heidi - mixed, 1st 266 yard freestyle relay, 12yr girls & over, 3rd 33 yard freestyle.

Thomas - 11yr boys & under, 3rd 33 yard breaststroke, 11yr boys & over, 3rd 33 yard backstroke.

Te Rito - 11yr girls & under, 1st 33 yard breaststroke, 11yr girls & over, 2nd



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33 yard backstroke.

Max - mixed, 1st 266 yard freestyle relay, 11yr boys & under, 1st 33 yard breaststroke, 11yr boys & over, 2nd 33 yard backstroke, 11yr boys, 2nd 33 yard freestyle, 11yr boys, 3rd 66 yard freestyle.

Qaiyaan - 9yr boys & under, 3rd 33 yard backstroke, 9yr boys, 3rd 33 yard freestyle.

Henry - mixed 10yr & under, 1st 33 yard freestyle relay, 11yr boys & under, 2nd 33 yard breaststroke.

Ashton - mixed, 1st 266 yard freestyle relay.

Reuben - 9yr boys & under, 1st 66 yard freestyle, mixed 10yr & under, 1st 33 yard freestyle relay, mixed, 1st 266 yard freestyle relay, 9yr boys & under, 2nd 33 yard backstroke, 9yr old, 2nd 33 yard freestyle, 11yr boys & under, 3rd 33 yard breaststroke.

Lilly - 10yr girls, 1st 66 yard freestyle, mixed 10yr & under, 1st 33 yard freestyle relay, 11yr girls & under, 1st 33 yard breaststroke, 10yr girls, 1st 33 yard backstroke, 10yr girls, 1st 33 yard freestyle, mixed, 1st 266 yard freestyle relay.

Maddison - mixed, 1st 266 yard freestyle relay.

Siân - mixed, 1st 266 yard freestyle relay, 11yr girls, 2nd 66 yard freestyle, 11yr girls, 2nd 33 yard freestyle, 11yr girls & under, 3rd 33 yard breaststroke



Congratulations to Max and Siân for competing in the Waikato Full Primary Schools swimming event at St Peters School in Cambridge.

Raglan

Students gained insight into the lives of Surf Lifesavers while at Raglan last week and performed some exercises and activities related to surf safety. There was a lot to learn about rips and what to do in the event of being caught in one. Adults and pupils came away more aware of safety in the water. Thank you parents for providing transport and participating in the beach education programme.



Silk Tree

Unfortunately the beautiful shady silk tree on the field had to be cut down for Health and Safety concerns as the tree had split through the middle. Children learnt and questioned well during the process of making our playground a safe place to be.



School Camp

Year 5 to 8 students attending the MiCamp Taupo will depart school the morning of Wednesday 30 March, straight after our long Easter break. Please be prepared following the information sent home, including equipment list. Children will return around 4.00pm on Friday 1 April and can be collected from school.

Otorohanga College Open Day

We have been informed that the Otorohanga College Open Day has been rescheduled for Friday 8 April. Students involved in this will receive a College information flyer today.

Sports Day Fundraising

Please continue to send in any Easter eggs for the Easter raffle. Tickets are for sale for all raffles so please feel free to pop into the office to purchase tickets before Sports Day.

We appreciate the time and support families are giving towards Sports Day and need more canteen workers as many hands make light work.